STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Illinois-American Water Company

00-0340

Proposed general increase in water rates.

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RESUSPENSION ORDER

By the Commission:

On April 17, 2000, Illinois-American Water Company filed its III. C. C. No. 5 (Formerly Northern Illinois Water Corporation - Water) (Champaign District) 28th Revised Sheet No.1, 15th Revised Sheet No. 1.1, 1st Revised Sheet No. 1.2, 23rd Revised Sheet No. 2, 20th Revised Sheet No. 2.1, 17th Revised Sheet No. 2.3, 9th Revised Sheet No. 2.7, 1st Revised Sheet No. 2.10, 1st Revised Sheet No. 2.11, (Sterling District) 28th Revised Sheet No. 8, 5th Revised Sheet No. 8.1, 5th Revised Sheet No. 8.2, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 8.3, 21st Revised Sheet No. 10, 12th Revised Sheet No. 10.2, 21st Revised Sheet No. 11, (Streator District) 24th Revised Sheet No. 13, 13th Revised Sheet No. 14, 12th Revised Sheet No. 15.1, 19th Revised Sheet No. 16, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 16.2, (Pontiac District) 21st Revised Sheet No. 18, 19th Revised Sheet No. 19, 12th Revised Sheet No. 19.2, Original Sheet No. 19.3, 6th Revised Sheet No. 21, 1st Revised Sheet No. 21.1, III. C. C. No. 22 (Southern Division & Peoria District) 3rd Revised Title Page, 6th Revised Sheet No. 1, 5th Revised Sheet No. 2, 6th Revised Sheet No. 3, 11th Revised Sheet No. 4, 5th Revised Sheet No. 7 and 2nd Revised Sheet No. 16.1, hereinafter referred to as "Filed Rate Schedule Sheets", in which it proposes a general increase in water rates, to be effective June 1, 2000.

It appeared from an examination of the said Filed Rate Schedule Sheets that the Commission should enter upon a hearing concerning the propriety of the proposed general increase in water rates and that pending the hearing and the decision thereon, the proposed general increase in water rates should not go into effect.

By Order dated May 10, 2000, the Commission suspended the proposed general increase in water rates to and including September 13, 2000.

The Commission's investigation in this matter has not been concluded and it is necessary, therefore, to extend the period of suspension for a further period of six (6) months.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the period of suspension of the proposed general increase in water rates stated in the Filed Rate Schedule Sheets, filed by Illinois-American Water Company be, and it is hereby extended to and including March 13, 2000.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order is not final and is not subject to the Administrative Review Law.

By order of the Commission this 7th day of September, 2000.

Chairman